

## FIVE GAMES BOOKED FOR VIGILANT TEAM

Champion Gridironers Will Battle Best Professional Eleven in the West.

The Vigilant Athletic Club football eleven will this season play the hardest schedule ever arranged for the local champion gridironers. Joe Oliver, the bustling manager of the "Big V's," returned here late last night from a trip through the West and he has booked the Vigilants to meet some of the strongest professional teams in the country.

Because of the law against charging admission to athletic events in the District, Oliver was compelled to go out of town to find competition and has already arranged five games, which will keep the "Big V's" players pretty busy this season.

Two trips have been arranged, the first starting on the last Sunday in October, when the locals will hike to Cleveland, Ohio, to play "Papa" Parnell's Cleveland collegians, while the following Sunday the Vigilants will stack up against Billy Clang's crack Detroit Heralds, at Detroit.

The team will return to this city after the contest in each case to take another trip later, which will pit them against the Canton "Bulldogs," of Canton, Ohio, on November 26, while on Thanksgiving Day they will do battle with the Patricians of Youngstown, Ohio.

On the following Sunday, December 3, the Vigilants will wind up their schedule in a game against Fred Iverson's Olympians, at McKeesport, Pa.

Oliver will leave here on another trip this week, which will take in Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, in an effort to arrange other games for the open dates on his schedule. Should these games be arranged, it will mean that cities there will be but little chance of the local gridiron fans watching the Vigilants in action on their home lot this season.

IMPORT GAMES ARE BOOKED IN SERIES

Alexandria County Fans Watching With Interest Clarendon-Cardinal Game Today.

Clarendon ..... 4 1 300  
Cardinals ..... 4 2 097  
Eagles ..... 3 2 060  
White Sox ..... 0 6 000

Two games are scheduled today in the Northern Virginia Championship series. The Clarendon-Cardinal game which is to be played at the Clarendon field today will be watched with a great deal of interest by the Alexandria County fans, as it will have a great bearing on the result of the championship. The winner of today's game at Clarendon will take undisputed leadership in the race.

While the Cardinals and the Clarendon Eagles are battling at Clarendon, the Eagles will be meeting the White Sox in order to stay within a striking distance of either the Clarendon nine or the Cardinals, the Eagles must win from Managers Payne's crew. The White Sox forfeited last Sunday, but Manager Payne will place a full team on the field today. In order to defeat his fellow townsmen, Manager Crump, of the Cardinal team, requests the local boys who are playing with his club to meet at the Mt. Vernon station at 12:30, and to make the train to Clarendon. Umpire Fanshaw will have charge of the game at Clarendon, which is scheduled to get started at three P. M.

CONSIDERABLE RACE HOSS.

Single G., the phenomenal pacer of 1915, is looked upon by many experts as one of the few horses which may be able to fracture the 1.53 mark of the late Dan Patch.

The son of Anderson Wilkes upset all calculations for the Grand Circuit during its first meeting in Cleveland, when he hung up two new world's records in a half heat race, beating 2:00.4, 2:00.4, 2:01.4, he fractured all existing averages for a race, by making the mark 2:00.50. Also he broke the world's record for average time for second and third heats by the same horse.

Those who watched Single G. in his thrilling performance declare that he was not called upon to loosen all the wonderful speed in his legs; that he can, and will go faster. If that be true, then Single G. ought to come riding down on Dan Patch's wonderful mark, if he ever is turned loose in a flight against time with track and weather conditions in his favor.

SOCIETY TO SEE BOUT.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 26.—Indications today were that several hundred women will be at the ringside when Charley White endeavors to lift the lightweight crown from the hands of Dan Patch. A prominent society woman of the Springs herself has taken fifty seats and requested the management to set aside a block for the use of women spectators.

She was promised that this well be done, and 300 seats will be reserved and sold to women only or to those whose wives accompany them.

Miss Violet and White continue to do steady grinds of road work and boxing. Neither man has to worry about the weight, as they are within easy striking distance of it already.

REAL HARD-LUCK PITCHER.

Claude Hendrix, of the Cubs, is 1916's most unfortunate hurler. In less than ten days he hurled a one-hit, a two-hit and a three-hit game—and lost them all. He earned nine seconds off him during the last six or eight weeks have averaged less than one per game—yet Hendrix has been beaten in the majority of his starts.

The Cubs can hit and they do hit—until Hendrix mounts the hillock. And then they become as blind as afflicted with paralysis and Claude has to suffer for it in the win and loss column despite his wonderful defensive work.

WHY WEREN'T BOTTLES FINED?

Bobby Roth, Indian outfielder, endured a shower of pop bottles for several innings in a recent St. Louis game. A number of these narrowly missed "raining" him. Finally, when the policeman failed to put a stop to the cowardly practice of the bleachers, Roth picked up one of the bottles and threw it back into the stand.

And then Ben Johnson suspended Roth—and did nothing else.

Former Army Captain Married.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 26.—Lieut. Alex. M. Weyland, U. S. A., of Redbank, N. J., captain of last year's army football team, was married today to Miss Marie W. Mulqueen, of this city. For three years Weyland has been the choice for tackle on the All-American team.

How Strange.

An exchange says in big headlines: "Clarence Rowland, leader of the Chicago Americans, smiles when team wins, frowns when it is beaten." Isn't Clarence the peculiar fellow?

## COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.				NATIONAL			
AMERICAN				CINCINNATI, 1; CLEVELAND, 0.			
Chicago, 5; Washington, 2.				New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.			
Athletics, 5; Cleveland, 0.				(15 innings, called, darkness.)			
New York, 10; St. Louis, 4.				Boston, 8; Chicago, 3.			
Detroit, 2; Boston, 1.				St. Louis, 4; Phillies, 3.			
GAMES TODAY.				STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
New York at Cleveland.				Brooklyn at Cincinnati.			
Boston at Chicago.				Phillies at St. Louis.			
Won				Won			
Lost				Lost			
Pct.				Pct.			
Boston	70	48	.548	Brooklyn	69	42	.617
Detroit	67	58	.538	Boston	65	42	.607
New York	65	55	.543	Phillies	65	42	.607
Chicago	66	56	.541	New York	54	57	.487
St. Louis	66	57	.537	Pittsburgh	52	60	.464
Cleveland	46	67	.403	St. Louis	54	65	.454
Washington	57	61	.483	Cincinnati	52	68	.431
Athletics	26	91	.222	Chicago	45	76	.370

## Legless Man Is Best Trapshooting Referee

By PETER F. CARNEY.



"JOHNNY-NO-LEGS," Expert Referee.

"The best referee in the country." That is the opinion voiced by Elmer E. Shaner, of Pittsburgh, Pa., about "Johnny-No-Legs." To be called the best referee in the United States is quite a honor—and a further honor, Shaner knows whereof he speaks.

Shaner is the manager of the important trapshooting tournaments for the Interstate Association. He has held that position for many years, and under his supervision the sport was as big as it is today. He managed the live-bird tournaments—so he knows his business. "Johnny-No-Legs" is none other than John H. No-Legs, of St. Louis, Mo. Very few would recognize him if called by

his Christian name, even though nine-tenths of those who go to the important trapshooting tournaments throughout the United States know him. To the trapshooters he is known at all times as "Johnny-No-Legs." They all respect his ability.

Johnny was one of the referees in the Grand American Handicap. He refereed the most important matches. He has been doing this for many years, and he is one of the most important referees in the country. He is not a youngster at the game; in fact, he might justly be termed one of the old-timers. He was associated with the live-pigeon sport when the Old Red Stocking ball park was in its heyday in St. Louis. The Red Stocking Park was the shooting grounds of those days.

Mr. Hoerman has probably handled more live pigeons—wild and tame—than any other man in the country. From the pigeon game he turned to trapshooting, like all others interested in shooting. He talks interestingly of the first Luskowski days; then the improvement to the days, the days with the pasted-on board targets, and right on down to the present day. Hoerman has handled them all. He has seen the pasted-on discs with the small balloons in the center, red, black, blue and white.

Part of their make-up is glass balls, wooden balls with explosive wafers, metal targets with wing attachments to upset their flight when hit, come and go, and he thinks the present style is the best. He does not think they can be improved.

Mr. Hoerman is one of the best-posted men in the world on trapshooting. He follows trapshooting like the baseball fan follows his favorite batter's averages.

He is the best referee, says Shaner, because he is capable, always on the job and his low position makes it easy for him to judge targets.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

University of Virginia Will Have Great Team This Fall—Start Saturday.

Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 26.—In less than two weeks from today football practice at Virginia for the season of 1916 will begin, under the supervision of Head Coach "Pat" Evans, of Amherst. The former center, who was a member of the Orange and Blue varsity squad for two years, was in the city today to confer with Jim White, a star end on the Virginia team for three seasons past. Evans stated that he could reach Charlottesville on Friday, September 1, to greet the training players, all of whom have been notified to report by that date—some two weeks before the actual work of the university begins.

Harold A. Sparr, of Memphis, Tenn., who will lead the Virginia team this year, is expected to reach the university this morning. He is a star end on the team, and is said to be in excellent physical condition. Much is expected of the Tennesseean coming season.

His position as full back keeps him from being the player that the spectator calls brilliant, but he has qualities which should make him a good leader, as he is a tireless worker, a steady player and a fighter from start to finish. He is 22 years of age, weighs 165 pounds and has been in college three years. He prepared for the university at Memphis University School, where he was taught by Stuffer, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Coach Evans and Capt. Sparr are anxious for all candidates to report promptly on September 1, in order that the team may be whipped into shape for the opening game with Davidson College on the thirtieth of the month. The schedule for the coming season is even harder than the one last season, although the best of the teams played is that Davidson College is to take the place of Randolph-Macon in the opener. Harvard has given Virginia a more conspicuous place on the schedule than last year.

As the approaching season will be the first that the one-year eligibility rule will be in use, the entire team this fall must be made up of players in their college last season. When it is considered that last year's crop of first-year men evolved Allen Thurman, regular guard and the best punter Virginia has had in long years, it will be seen that the application of the rule is bound to be felt. It may be recalled, however, that Virginia had a freshman eleven last year which was not defeated the entire season, winning from such strong teams as the Navy, the Army and the St. Paul Military Academy, which claimed the Virginia preparatory title. It also made an average of forty-four points a game for its first five contests.

Among those men of last year's eleven expected to return next month are Capt. Sparr, at full back; Ed. Anderson, at half; and possible tipsters, Carrington, formerly of Hampden-Sydney, who also return, and will make a strong bid for the quarter back position, so ably filled last year by Norborne Berkeley, of Danville. Tipster, the hero of the Georgia game at Atlanta last October, won the contest by a dropkick in the last thirty seconds of play. He was perhaps the best defensive back on the team. Pace, Rhodes and several others should show up well.

The Flop of the Mighty.

Benny Kauff, the batting demon of the Peds for two seasons, says Benny who said he made Ty Cobb resemble a bush leader.

Well, Benny was removed from the line-up in a Chicago game recently to make room for a pinch hitter.

A Fable.

Once upon a time a baseball bug went to the park, purchased a sack of peanuts, counted them and discovered more than twice peanuts therein.

## CHEVROLET CAR HAS REDUCED ITS PRICE

Harry Munday, manager of the local branch of the Chevrolet Motor Company, yesterday received a long dispatch from the home office in New York stating that the price of the model 490 Chevrolet had been reduced \$50. The price of the car now is \$490, whereas it formerly was \$540.

The car is complete in its outfit, having electric lights, self-starter, speedometer and other accessories which today are considered by the great army of buyers as a necessary part of their machine.

Mr. Munday stated that the reduction in price was in accordance with the ideas of W. C. Durant, president of the company, who has always made it his policy to give to the ultimate consumer the benefit of any factory saving that might be possible.

NEED TWO CLUBS FOR LOCAL JUNIOR LEAGUE

Manhattans and Royals Withdrew From Washington Amateur Circuit.

Meeting Wednesday.

The Washington Amateur League would like to hear from two good clubs, one averaging 17 years old, and no player over 19 years of age.

The Manhattan A. C. and Royal A. C. withdrew from the league because they couldn't live up to the constitution and by-laws.

There will be a special meeting of the league next Wednesday night which will be held at Howard A. French & Co., 424 Ninth street northwest, at 8 p. m. sharp, and all of the directors must be present or have some one represent them.

The arrangement of the inter-city series is coming along very nicely and the first game will be played in Baltimore September 16 and the second game will be played in Washington, D. C., September 23.

All applications for membership should be sent to Secretary Mark Shoemaker, care of Howard A. French & Co., 424 Ninth street northwest, or phone 3029, between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

The correct standing of the league is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. S. C. C.	11	0	1.000
Blank	9	3	.750
Belvedere A. C.	5	3	.625
Regent A. C.	3	3	.500
Cherrydale Jr.	4	7	.364
Blank	1	6	.143
Belmont A. C.	0	10	.000

PITTSBURGH TALKS FOOTBALL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 26.—The opening of the football season in Western Pennsylvania is heralded by the letter sent this week by Graduate Manager K. E. Davis to the members of the Pitt gridiron squad, notifying them of the arrangements for the training season.

The athletes representing the local university are to leave Pittsburgh on September 5 for the training camp near Windler, where about three weeks will be spent in getting Pantheaters into the condition necessary to enable them to go through the unusually severe schedule prepared for them.

The squad will return to the city two or three days before the opening of the school year and training will be completed at Treks Stadium. The first game of the year is with Westminster on October 7.

Coach Glenn Warner will be in Pittsburgh for three days before the date set for the departure of the team for training camp and will direct Student Manager Thompson and his assistants in their preparations.

Giants Purchase Minor Leaguers.

New York, Aug. 26.—The New York Nationals announced tonight the purchase of catcher Ernest Kruger and outfielder Kludum from the Omaha club, of the Western League.

James Middleton, of Louisville, the veteran catcher, recently purchased from Pittsburgh, has been suspended for failure to report.

## NUMBER FIVE POLICE AFTER TRACK HONORS

Athletes of Capt. Mulhall's Precinct Are Training at Mohawk Athletic Club.

The police of Captain Mulhall's precinct intend to give the representatives of the other precincts a great run for the honors in the big track and field meet to be held on September 16 for the benefit of the police fund. The athletes down at No. 5 were lost to find some training quarters in which to condition themselves for the meet now on the Mohawk Athletic Club on Pennsylvania avenue southeast, came forward and offered the No. 5 police the use of its club rooms and gym.

In offering its club to the police for training a resolution was passed in which the entire Fifth precinct was admitted to honorary membership. Sgt. Davis is in charge of the training and from the way he is rounding the athletes into form he has proven to be a capable man. Officer Kelly is one of the athletes who are to pull down some honors for the Fifth precinct, as under the coaching of Sgt. Davis and "Bumps" Turner, the well-known local grapple, he is showing good form in the "McGill" race.

The mainstays of some of the precincts are as follows:

No. 1—Capt. Peck's precinct boasts of the following-named men: Gray, Moran, Currier, C. E. Mansfield, Reagan, Rosenberg and Cole.

No. 6—Privates Thomas, Gallagher, Nalley, Wield, Flaherty, Penney, Waite and Showalter.

No. 6 has Privates Garth, Broderick, Beach, R. H. Mansfield, Penn, Mahoney, Rone, Lewis, Beckett, McKenney, Roper, Brown, Koonits, Lushbaugh, Lippold, O'Meara, Hauschild, O'Dea, Terry, Conrard, Lieut. Dunigan.

No. 7 will enter the following named: Privates Porter, Scrivener, Belt, Spear, Langley, Burke, Eby, Warren, Alexander, and a few others.

No. 8—Capt. Platters' district has some exceptional men to pick from, including Private "Mike" Donnelly, Paul Jones, Tony Sweeney, Dick Holmes, Brown, Antonelli, Holmsted, Gargins, Jefferson, Edwards and Davis.

No. 9, under the command of Capt. Schneider, will be represented by Privates Lomax, Williams, Jett, German, Rosenthal, Mosker, McArthur, Downey, Trice, Williams and Sergeant Murphy.

No. 10 will enter Privates Boyle, Trenis, East, Hiser, Kennedy and Sullivan.

Washington's sport-loving public will be treated to some real automobile racing today, the Honoring's track on Labor Day. The entry list to date includes some of the fastest cars in this section of the country and the prizes hung up are sufficient to make every driver push his car to the limit.

The Michigan bearcat came here claiming that he was light-weight champion of the world. He was defeated by a local boy, who was then crowned champion. Callahan battered Wolgast all around the ring.

CHALLENGES THE WINNER.

New York, Aug. 26.—Frankie Callahan today challenged the winner of the White-Welsh fight to be fought on Labor Day. Callahan is confident he can win the measure of either because of his victory last night over Ad Wolgast.

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623 Tenn. ave. n. w., 6 rooms, .....20.00  
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4207 G st. n. w., 6 rooms, .....18.00  
629 21st st. n. w., 6 rooms, .....18.00  
1347 Md. ave. n. w., 3rd floor, 6 rooms, .....15.00  
629 4th st. n. w., 1st floor, 4 rooms, .....18.00  
633 14th st. n. w., second floor, 4 rooms, .....15.00  
1215 12th place n. w., 1st floor, 4 rooms, .....10.00  
227 12th st. n. w., 1st floor, 4 rooms, .....12.00  
227 12th st. n. w., 1st floor, 4 rooms, .....12.00  
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## MATT HINKLE HANDS OUT COLD THOUSAND

Cleveland Promoter and Referee Compelled to Defend Himself in Labor Day Decision.

New York, Aug. 26.—It cost Matt Hinkle just \$1,000 to be selected as referee for the Johnny Kilbane-George Chaney fight on Labor Day, in Cedar Point, Ohio. Hinkle, a Clevelander, is promoting the affair. He guaranteed Kilbane \$10,000 flat and Chaney \$5,000 and an additional \$500 for expenses. Chaney wanted more, so Hinkle made this proposition:

If you lose the fight, I'll add \$1,000 to your share, making it \$6,500 altogether. If you win, you get only \$5,500.

Chaney accepted. And then came the deed that cost Hinkle \$1,000. Johnny Kilbane insisted that Hinkle referee the match—and Chaney did likewise. After Hinkle had assured himself that both men really wanted him—and no one else—he accepted.

Then it occurred to him that the \$1,000 clause in the Chaney contract was somewhat dangerous. The fight will be 15 rounds, to be decided with the morning's championship at stake. With that conditional bonus in the Chaney contract, it made it possible for folks after the fight to declare (in case Chaney wins on decision) that Hinkle gave the fight to Chaney to save him from turning over to Chaney the extra \$1,000 as balm for a Chaney defeat.

So Hinkle got in touch with Chaney's manager, who told him that Chaney was not to be taken in. Chaney's actual guarantee (with expenses) from \$5,500 to \$6,5